

Marshall Team Meeting (MTM)
April 4, 2005

DA01/D. King - Mr. King presented Bruce Askins, ET20, as the new One NASA representative for Marshall. He also announced George Xenofos and Vann Jones as the new Executive Interns for the next year, replacing Kimberly Robinson and Renee Higgins.

ASRI/Don Smith – Two safety-related reports were presented on a cracked elbow lost time mishap and an eye injury lost-time mishap. Charts used in this presentation are posted on Inside Marshall.

MEDIAFUSIO/AD10 Ben Morrow – MSFC will celebrate Earth Day this year on April 19, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., in building 4316. Some of the activities include the Earth Day ceremony, vendor fair, free hotdogs, and free tree seedlings. There will also be a sustainability workshop, 12 noon – 2 p.m., in building 4316, that will allow participants to earn 2 hours of continuing education credit that will count towards their professional engineer's certification. There is no charge for the workshop. Charts used in this presentation are posted on Inside Marshall.

QD50/Dennis Davis - The current safety metrics for FY05 were presented. The lost-time rate is currently .11; still well below our FY05 goal of .17 but slightly above world-class. There has still been no property loss due to mishaps so far this fiscal year. The close-calls being reported are still low. Supervisor findings are especially low, averaging just 46 per month. An awareness campaign to increase reporting is now scheduled for May. Other metrics are running about average. Charts used in this presentation are posted on Inside Marshall.

QD40/Sherry Jennings – A presentation was presented covering the implementation of the new safety panel formed at MSFC to review the safety of MSFC- managed Shuttle hardware elements. Charts used in this presentation are posted on Inside Marshall.

CS10/Steve Durham – The following upcoming events were noted:

April 5-8 - Physics for the Third Millennium Conference and Advanced Space Propulsion Workshop (ASPW) 2005 (Tuesday – Friday of this week). The Advanced Space Propulsion Workshop will be held on the UAH campus (Bevill Center) on Thursday and Friday, April 7-8. The Physics for the Third Millennium Conference will be held in the North Hall of the Von Braun Center April 5-7. For more information on these events see Inside Marshall and Employee Television.

April 8-9 - The 12th Annual Great Moonbuggy Race will take place at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Seventy-two high school and college teams are expected to participate in the competition to design, engineer and build a moonbuggy. The Marshall Center is a sponsor of the event. For additional information, see Inside Marshall, Employee Television or call Durlene Bradford at 961-7878

April 19 – The Earth Day ceremony will be held in Building 4316, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., The theme is “Sustainability,” and the slogan is “Sustain [*You Have the*] Ability.” Activities include the Earth Day ceremony, vendor fair, tree seedling giveaways, logo, and photo contests. In addition, there will be a “Sustainability” class available for Center personnel, from 12 noon –

2 p.m. Earth Day is sponsored by the MSFC Environmental Excellence Team. There is no cost for attending this class. See Inside Marshall for more details.

April 20 - Center Director's Breakfast, (for community leaders and contractors) will take place at the Marriot Hotel, 7:30 a.m. For more information contact Rosa Kilpatrick 544-0042

April 21 - Behavioral Science Technology (BST) will hold a presentation for employees in leadership positions in Morris Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.; also will be broadcast live on Centerwide and Desktop TV. The point-of-contact is Susan Cloud.

April 28 - Take Our Children to Work Day for students in grades 3 thru 12 is scheduled. Sign up for security badges through the Equal Opportunity Office Web site by Friday, April 22. More details are available on Inside Marshall. The point-of-contact is Billie Swinford, 544-0087.

LS01/W. Hicks – The annual ethics training sessions are being scheduled. Be sure and register thru NASA Online Registration System (NORs) prior to attending one of the sessions. This training is specified for any employee who files a financial disclosure report; however, any employee who would like to attend may do so.

AD01/J. Carter – In the current electronic age, we have wireless everywhere. Some Center employees are electing to take their wireless equipment to any empty office. Prior to relocating to a new office space, an employee should clear the move thru their respective organization point-of-contact, who will in-turn coordinate thru Rhonda Pepper, Center control director for all moves.

MP01/G. Goldman - We have Level 2 budget reviews occurring this week. The Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) pre-FRR is this week, and a couple of others are scheduled next week. The Shuttle Program does plan to rollout no earlier than Wednesday, April 6, if weather is not an issue. The tanking test is still scheduled for next Thursday, April 14.

NP01/S. Cook - The Demonstration Autonomous Rendezvous Technology (DART) has been cleared for flight on April 15. We had a successful spacecraft FRR on Friday, April 1.